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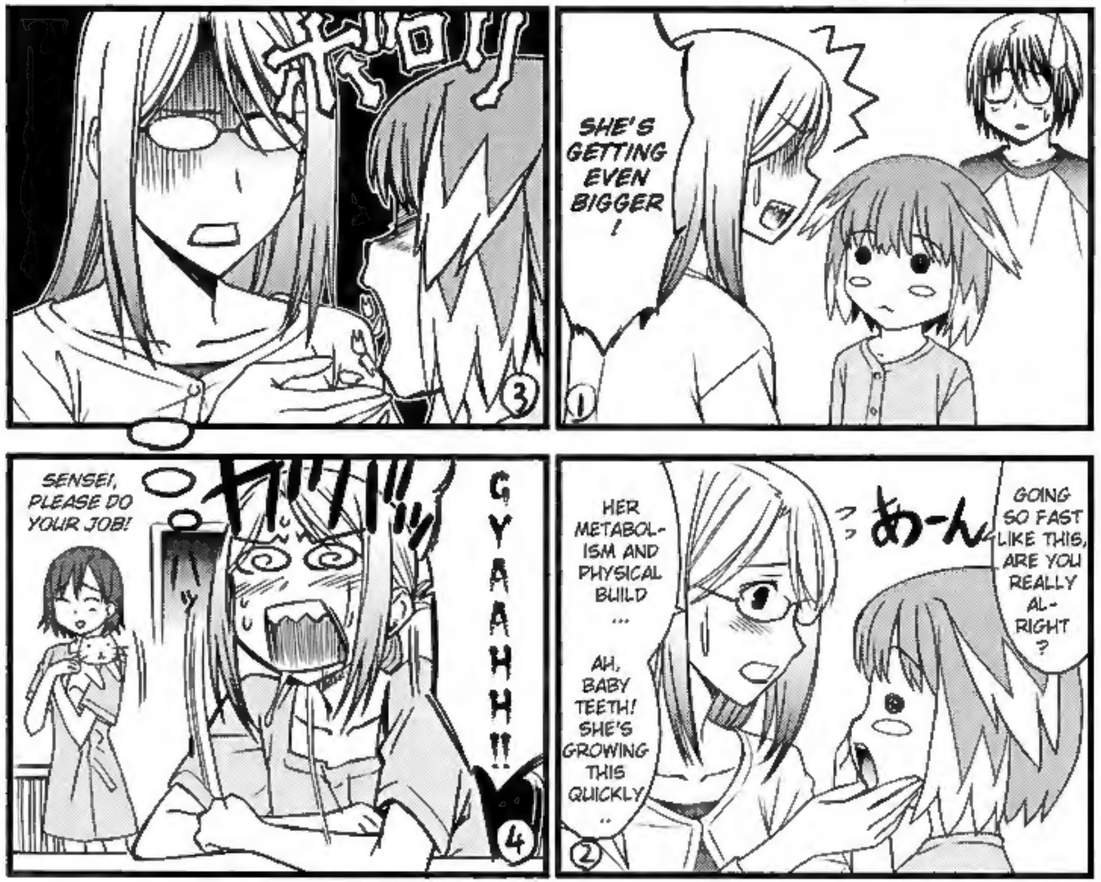

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INITIALIZATION - ARISUGAWA RENA

...AT FIRST SHE HAD PIGTAILS. GYAAAAHH!! SO GLAD I CHANGED IT... HER CHARACTER IS PRETTY DIFFERENT NOW. SHE'S SELFISH AND ACTS A BIT DEVILISH TOWARD THE MAIN CHARACTER...ALTHOUGH SHE SEEMS YOUNGER THAN HIM. ALONG WITH THE DIFFERENCE IN HER ROLE, HER CLOTHES AND HAIR ALSO CHANGED AS WELL. YOU COULD THINK OF HER AS PLAYING A SIMILAR ROLE TO FII FROM MY PREVIOUS WORK. ALTHOUGH THEIR PERSONALITY IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...

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THANK YOU, SUZU-SAN.

HERE YOU GO.

GOOD WORK. PLEASE MOVE HIS THINGS INTO THE WAREHOUSE.

UMMM, EARLIER, THE TRADER FINISHED UP TAKING CARE OF YOUHEI-SAN'S APARTMENT.

SINCE HE LIVED ALONE .....

THE SHOCK OF THEIR "LOST REBOUND" SHOULD BE RATHER SMALL.

DON'T REPORT WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THEM. IT'LL JUST CAUSE NEEDLESS CHAOS.

HIS FAMILY ...

OKAY... PLEASE DON'T OVERDO IT NOW ...

PLEASE HANDLE THEM. RIGHT NOW MY HANDS ARE FULL...

AH, IT LOOKS LIKE RENA-SAN IS HERE.

.....

IN ANY CASE, IN THAT GAME OF TIME, I WAS OUT AT THAT POINT... I COULDN'T HAVE DONE ANYTHING ELSE, RIGHT...?

DECODING IT WILL TAKE TIME ...

...I WAS ABLE TO DOWNLOAD 26% OF HIGHLY-CLASSIFIED LEVEL A-INFORMATION ....NOT ONLY THAT, IT'S ENCRYPTED ....

REO
ADDITIONALLY... THIS DATA IS NOW MEANINGLESS IN TERMS OF SAVING HIM FROM THE KANSHU TRANSFORMATION ....
US TOO... AND OUR ACTIONS ON THAT DAY ..... YOUHEI ...

CHAPTER 17 - TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

...HAAAAH

RIGHT THIS WAAAY!

THIS IS THE ANNEXED DEPART-MENT.

ORGANIZATION, YOU MEAN NEFT? IT'S AN AMAZING MANSION, BUT... ISN'T IT JUST A PRIVATE HOME?

...WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

OUR ORGANIZ-ATION.

JUST CALM DOWN AND HOLD ON A MINUTE!

...ANN-EXED?

YEAH! LET GO OF ME ALREADY!

AH, NO....

I MEAN, LOOK HOW TIGHTLY YOU'RE HOLDING HIS HAND!

UFUFU... YOU TWO SURE GET ALONG WELL.

HAAH!?

PAN PAN

AH, HOLD ON A MOMENT, I'LL GO CALL HIM.

AH, HOW STRAN-GE

HEY, DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT!!

YOU'RE WRONG! HE KEPT BLUBBER-ING AND WOULDN'T MOVE, SO

MY HAND HURTS.... BUT HEY...

THERE'S A LOT OF PICTURES HERE...

THESE ARE...THE RECORDS OF JINKI USERS....

THE AFTERIMAGES OF TIMES LONG PAST...

キィ

WELCOME TO THE F.L.A.G. SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS ANNEXED DEPARTMENT.

I AM THE DEPARTMENT LEADER, TSUKISHIRO HAYATO.

ALTHOUGH, SAYING THAT, I CARRY A RATHER POWERLESS, LEISURELY POSITION.

IT IS A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU HERE, AMAMI RIKU-KUN.

F.L.A.G. IS NEFT'S ON-SITE TEAM IN CHARGE OF SEEKING OUT AND EXTERMINATING THE STRANGE CREATURES CALLED KANSHU.

...YOU'RE THE ONE IN CHARGE? AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE?

BASICALLY, JINKI USERS ARE MANAGED BY F.L.A.G. HOWEVER, OCCASSIONALLY IRREGULAR HUMANS ARE BESTOWED WITH JINKI AS WELL.

I'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU WORK AS ONE OF US FROM NOW ON.

WE TAKE THOSE PEOPLE, AND ESPECIALLY MINORS, INTO THIS ANNEXED OFFICE.

I AM GRATEFUL.

HAVE SOME SENBEI!

...SO THAT'S WHAT IT COMES DOWN TO.

IT'S FINE... BUT THERE'S TOO MUCH I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

I WANT YOU TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING.

WHY IS NEFT, A PHONE COMPANY, EXTERMINATING MONSTERS?

WHAT ARE JINKI?

WHAT ARE KANSHU?

YOU MEAN THAT WEIRD RINGING PHENOMENON?

NO, NO, JUST UNPAID BILLS.

BUH!

--THE FIRST PROBLEM CAME FROM CELL PHONES

IT WAS EVENTUALLY ESTABLISHED THAT VARIOUS CUSTOMERS HAD UNIFORMLY CEASED TO CORRESPOND.

PAKIN

NO ONE THOUGHT IT'D TURN INTO A PROBLEM OF MONSTERS

AN INVESTIGATION BEGAN FROM NEFT, BUT THEY SOON BECAME BEWILDERED.

EVEN THOUGH IN THEORY, THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE.

THEIR FAMILY REGISTRIES, RECORDS OF ATTENDANCE TO SCHOOL OR WORK, NOTHING REMAINED,

THERE WERE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS.

OTHER HUMANS WHO HAD BEEN AROUND THE CUSTOMERS COULDN'T REMEMBER A SINGLE THING ABOUT THEM.

EVEN IF THE MEMORIES WERE GONE, DOCUMENTED EVIDENCE COULDN'T LIE.

AND WHAT THEY FINALLY CAME UP WITH, BY CHANCE, WAS A SINGLE PHOTO.

DESPITE THAT, THEIR STRAIGHT-FORWARD INVESTIGATION CONTINUED ...

HOWEVER, IT LOOKED AS IF IT WASN'T SHOWING ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE HUMAN.

AS IF WHAT HAD ATTACKED THEM WAS "SOMETHING" UNRECOGNIZABLE BY HUMANS.

THERE'S ONE MORE THING.

SO . NEFT REALIZED IT FIRST?

.....

KENSEI !!

YES SIR.

ARISUGAWA-KUN, PLEASE SHOW HIM.

GOT BIZARRE STEEL BALLS ATTACHED TO THEIR HANDS.

...AFTER THAT, COINCIDENT-ALLY, CARRIERS OF THE INFECTION WHO WERE BEING PROTECTED BY NEFT'S INVESTIG-ATION TEAM

UWAHHH!

THEY WERE JINKI.

WAH!!

EH? AH.. SORRY.

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO BE THAT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IT, YOU KNOW.

AND NOW .... FOR YOU.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT? AMAMI-KUN.

YOU ARE HERE NOW BECAUSE YOU HAVE BECOME A JINKI USER.

DOH

IT CAN BE SAID THAT JINKI USERS ARE THOSE THAT BARELY CAME BACK TO LIFE JUST BEFORE TURNING FULLY INTO KANSHU.

FOR EXAMPLE, IF KANSHU TRANSFORMATION CAUSES YOUR THE CELLS IN YOUR BRAIN TO RUN WILDLY OUT OF CONTROL,

THEN JINKI CORES VIRTUALLY ACT AS A SECOND BRAIN WITH WHICH TO CONTROL THOSE WILD CELLS.

THIS IS WHAT A JINKI IS !!

TRANSFORMING YOU WITHOUT LOSING YOURSELF, AND CONVERGING THAT POWER INTO THE FORM OF A "BLADE" -- INTO A WEAPON ...

HOW CAN YOU BE THINKING SUCH A SHAMELESS THING LIKE THAT...?

WHAT A LIE!

ARE YOU SAYING... THAT MAKES US FRIENDS ?

AFTER ALL, YOUR BOSS IS....

YESTERDAY

HE HAS COMPLETELY CEASED PROGRESSION TOWARD KANSHI TRANSFORMATION

VITAL SIGNS AT LEVEL GREEN.

NEFT HATSUDAI BRANCH OFFICE F.I.A.G. TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS

HIS WAVES HAVE STABILIZED HIGH AND LOW--

HE'S NOTHING BUT A HUMAN RIGHT NOW.

FOR THE MOMENT, WE'RE PUSHING HIM TOWARD HIS KENSEI LIMIT.

THE SAME CONFINEMENT ROOM.

RIGHT NOW, COULD HE KENSEI HERE?

WERE THE TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT OF INTEREST TO YOU?

....
NEFT'S WAGES ARE AMAZING, AREN'T THEY?

OUR COMPANY PREPARES THE FINEST TREATMENT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SPECIAL ABILITIES.

SUCH AS NEWBORN JINKI USERS.

I EXPECT THAT WOULD MAKE TAKEBE-KUN RATHER SAD, WOULDN'T IT?

.....
.... AND IF I REFUSE ?

... WHAT A SHAME.

HE WAS YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND, WASN'T HE.....

YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FRIENDS.

WE'VE FOUND OUT A LOT ABOUT YOU.

YES. THAT'S WHY I'M NOT SAYING WE'RE GOING TO GET EVEN. THIS IS GIVE-AND-TAKE.

ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU TREAT PEOPLE AS TEST SUBJECTS ...

YOU TRYING TO SAY... IT WAS MY FAULT ?

AFTER YOU START WORKING FOR US, I WILL.

IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING, THEN TELL ME!!

THINK OF US AS OFFERING YOU ALL THE INFORMATION WE HAVE OUR HANDS ON.....

ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO AT THE KAZAMA HOSPITAL

WHAT IS THE VERY BEST THING TO DO ?

ABOUT YOURSELF ... ABOUT TAKEBE-KUN...

THINK CAREFULLY ONCE MORE ....

TRYING TO ADD THE REASON YOU-NI! DIED INTO YOUR OWN GROUP?

ARE YOU PEOPLE REALLY ALRIGHT?!

...JUST SELF-INTEREST-ED

...I SEE. THE DIRECTOR WAS QUITE RASH.

ARE YOU REALLY ALRIGHT?!

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THEY MADE TOO MUCH OF YOU!HE!. THIS IS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT SITUATION THAN WHAT I WAS TOLD.

SETTLE DOWN ...

OF COURSE WE'RE NOT ALRIGHT.

WHA -

THE TRUTH IS, THEY SIMPLY FORCED YOU TO MAKE THE DECISION, THEN TIED YOU UP WITH THIS!

DO AS YOU LIKE.

NOW THERE'S NOTHING ELSE TYING YOU DOWN, IS THERE ?

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THOSE DEATHS IS ALSO ALL OURS. WE FIGHTING BELIEVING THAT.

I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING... OUR BATTLE IS OURS ALONE

ALL OF THIS IS MEANINGLESS TO YOU NOW.

YOUHEI'S THOUGHTS THAT DAY, AS WELL.

AT THE LEAST, STAND FIRM KNOWING THIS.

AMAMI RIKU... TSUKISHIRO-SAN WAS TAKEBE-SAN'S EX-PARTNER.

WHAT... ARE YOU SAYING...

YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT TIME...

THEREFORE ... HIS MEMORIES ARE DEEPER THAN MY OWN.

EH ....

...

HE ISN'T A SERIOUS GUY, AND YET THERE WAS MERIT TO ENTRUSTING MY LIFE TO HIM.

IT'S A STORY THAT COMES LONG BEFORE THIS ONE ...

AH ....

I WENT AS FAR AS HACKING INTO THE HQ'S SERVER JUST TO FIND IF THERE REALLY WAS A WAY.

EVEN THOUGH IT WAS A CONSIDERABLE VIOLATION OF MY DUTY...

THAT'S WHY I WENT TO NEFT THAT DAY.

THAT MAN ASKED A "LIFE'S FAVOR" OF ME.

THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE OUT THERE DESPERATELY SEARCHING FOR WAYS TO HELP YOU.

EVEN IF YOU CAN'T SEE IT YOURSELF,

IT'S JUST... SAYING WHAT YOU-NII DID IS MEANINGLESS ....

I'LL TAKE ON THIS JOB.

.... I'LL DO IT.

I DON'T WANT TO DO THAT EITHER.

IT'S NOT LIKE I TRUST YOU. THERE JUST ISN'T ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE FOR ME...

I, PERSONALLY ...

WILL NOT ALLOW THEM TO BECOME SUCH!

...OF COURSE NOT....

THEN I MUST ASK SOMETHING OF YOU! THAT MAY BE A BIT UNREASONABLE.

WELL SAID, AMAMI-KUN.

EHH? BUT MASTER, THAT'S ...

YES I WAS ALREADY PREPARED FOR THIS.

FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE RENA'S PARTNER.

EH ..

JINKI USERS ARE BASICALLY COMPOSED OF 2-MAN TEAMS.

BUT THINGS HERE WILL BE DONE MY WAY.

KENSEI, AMAMI RIKU.

AND CARVE THE "RADIANCE" INTO THAT BODY OF YOURS!

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IF YOU WIN, YOU CAN DO AS YOU LIKE WITH ME.

I WILL GIVE MY BODY TO YOU, AND COMMIT MYSELF TO YOU 100%!

BUT IF I WIN, YOU WILL OBEY ME FULLY, WITHOUT A WORD OF COMPLAINT.

I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO OBJECT!

CHAPTER 18

WHAT? "RADIANCE"...?

huh?

.....

CHAPTER 18 - SEED OF DOUBT

READY?

THE BATTLE AREA IS WITHIN THIS GARDEN. WHOEVER CAN GRAB THE OTHER FIRST, WINS.

IN OTHER WORDS, LIKE **PRO WRES-TLING!**

...THOSE ARE SOME PRETTY VAGUE RULES...

.....

YES, HE SEEMS TO HAVE A HIGH SENSE OF PRIDE...

IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOTTEN SERIOUS TOO...

THAT MEANS ANYTHING GOES. ATTACK ME WITHOUT HOLDING BACK.

DOES SHE REALLY HATE ME THAT MUCH ?

SHIT SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN BARKING AT ME LIKE THIS EVER SINCE WE FIRST MET

HATRED ?

HMPH WHATEVER I'LL DO IT ——THERE-FORE——

ズッ

....HOW DO YOU GET YOUR JINKI TO COME OUT?

PRE-PARED?

AH, WAIT!

KENSEI !

CONCEN-TRATE YOUR SENSES IN YOUR HAND!

IMAGINE YOUR JINKI WITHIN YOUR MIND THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.

UWAHH ...

...MY EYES .....

HIS HAIR ...

All white

SO THE EFFECTS FROM HIS KANSHU TRANSFORMATION REMAINED?

Very interesting

THEN

HERE I COME!!

.....? YEAH.

THIS WILL BE A SERIOUS DUEL, ALL RIGHT?

IT'S THE SAME AS WHEN I WAS A KANSHU ....

STILL... THIS FEELING

KUH!

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

CAGE!

Consciousness expans on f eld man pu ation

THE DISTANCE IS COMPRESSING... IT'S LIKE THE AREA AND SPACE IS MY OWN BODY!!

AS IF... MY EARS AND EYES ARE OUTSIDE MY BODY!

THE RING YOU SEE IS THE VISUALIZATION OF THE MANIPULATED FIELD. ALL FIVE OF YOUR SENSES HAVE FLOWN FROM YOUR BODY AND TURNED INTO THIS SPATIAL PRESENCE.

A SPHERE OF ABSOLUTE PROTECTION THAT BENDS THE LAWS OF PHYSICS! THERE'S NO WAY FOR ANYTHING LIKE A BULLET OR SHOCKWAVE TO PASS THROUGH IT.

THE ONLY THING THAT CAN BREAK THROUGH YOUR CAGE IS A JINK!!

SHUT UP! DON'T TALK SO CLOSE TO MY EAR!

IT'S ALMOST LIKE YOU'RE WATCHING YOURSELF AS A SPECTATOR, ISN'T IT?

IN ORDER TO SEIZE YOUR ENEMY, YOU MUST FIRST RIP THROUGH THAT!!

IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S GETTING PRETTY DESPERATE.
He's.
My garden
YOU'RE STICKING TOO CLOSE TO ME.
I'M MISSING.. OR SHOULD I SAY,

...BUT HIS ATTACKS ARE TOO SIMPLE. ALL HE'S DOING IS SWINGING AROUND AT FULL STRENGTH.

HMM... I CAN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT HIS SPEED AND POWER.

GAME OVER.

MY CAGE

CHECK-
MATE.

THAT'S ENOUGH!!

ARISUGA-WA-KUN, YOU'RE FINISHED, RIGHT?

AMAMI-KUN... THIS IS HOW IT GOES YOUR FIRST TIME

ZEHH...

ZEHH

ZEHH

ZEHH

BUT THERE'S ANOTHER PROBLEM BEFORE THAT!

.....

AT THE WORST, IT COULD RESULT IN A SUDDEN **KANSHU** TRANSFORMATION... YOU NEED TO PAY MORE ATTENTION.

WHEN YOU **KENSEI**, YOUR **JINKI** CORE ESSENTIALLY BECOMES NAKED, SO IF YOU JUST SWING IT AROUND RANDOMLY, YOUR ARM COULD END UP GOING CRAZY JUST BY HOLDING IT.

JINKI CAN BE WEAKNESSES AS WELL AS WEAPONS.

WHEN ONE CROSSES JINKI WITH ANOTHER, THEY QUICKLY REALIZE WHO'S BEING SERIOUS OR NOT!!

DON'T BELITTLE ME!!

IS THAT WHAT YOU THOUGHT?

"IF I JUST DO IT HALF-ASSEDLY, AND LOSE HALF-ASSEDLY, SHE SHOULD CALM DOWN."

IT ALSO SEEMS LIKE I NEED TO TEACH YOU ABOUT BEING PREPARED AS WELL.

GU....

FROM NOW ON YOU'LL HAVE TO FOLLOW EVERYTHING I SAY.

ANY OBJEC-TIONS?

.....I GOT IT....

YOU WILL BECOME AN IMMEDIATE STUDENT OF ARISUGAWA-KUN, AND TRAIN UNDER HER.

...SO THERE YOU HAVE IT, AMAMI-KUN.

ARISUGA-WA-KUN GOES TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS YOU, AND IS ALSO IN THE SAME GRADE.

!!

WE'RE STARTING IN-TENSIVE TRAIN-ING TOMORROW AT 5:00 IN THE MORNING MEET ME IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL GATE

5:00 IN THE MORNING!? ..AT SCHOOL?

So early!!

ASK ARISUGA-WA-KUN ABOUT YOUR SCHEDULE AND PLANS.

HERE'S THE JINKI USER TRAINEE MANUAL...A BOOK WITH A DVD.

AMAMI-KUN... NOW IT'S MY TURN.

THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU.

Don't worry, it' a work out some-how.

PORU

I WON'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO CATCH MY BREATH

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO AFTER TRANSFORM-ING INTO A KANSHJ, HAS CONTINUED TO KEEP H S EGO FOR AN EXTENDED AMOUNT OF T ME

OFF C ALLY THAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN WHAT HAPPENED

NORMA. HUMANS, AFTER BE NG INFECTED, LOSE THEIR EGO IN LITTLE TIME, AND EVENTJALLY DIE

IS THERE ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR YOU CAN REMEMBER ABOUT HOW THIS HAPPENED?

HUUUUH? RICCHAN!?

PAAAAPA!

NICE TIMING!

COME ON, YOU REALLY NEED TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH US BETTER.

Paa paa

OH, GOOD... I JUST WENT AND BOUGHT SOME INGREDIENTS FOR DINNER.

...

.... RICCHAN?

I REMEMBER SOMETHING NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT

THAT TALK EARLIER

HAVE YOU P NPO NTED JUST WHAT IT IS THAT TURNS HUMANS INTO KANSHU?

"I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HELP YOU OUT."

"THAT VOICE RINGING NSIDE YOUR HEAD IS THE SOURCE OF INFECTION "

SOURCE OF THE NFEC- TION.

TWO YEARS AGO AN OUTBREAK OF KANSHU NC DENTS BEGAN IT BECAME AN ALL-OUT WAR

THE "SOURCE OF .NFEC- TION"

.....

JLST BEFORE HE D ED, THOUGH, HE LEFT A BAFFLING TEXT MESSAGE

AND N THE MIDDLE OF THAT, A SINGLE JINKI USER BREATHED HIS LAST

サル

...PAAPA
?

"THE COCOON IS THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING."

IS THAT "IT" .S PROBABLY THE SOURCE OF THE INFECT ON

MY GLESS, BASED ON THE SITUAT ON,

YOU LOOK A .TTLE PALE

WHAT'S WRONG?

PAPA!

DOKUN

PAA PAA..

DOKUN

DOKUN

PAPA?

AMANE-NEE

she'll eventually become "Amane-nee."

As she grows up..

If you want to meet her. then raise this child.

UNTIL I CONFIRM IT, I CAN'T ABANDON YOU.

I TOLD ANOTHER LIE...

WAPUH !

"MUST JUST BE THE TWILIGHT."

"REALLY?"

BACK TO OUR HOUSE.

"NOTHING'S WRONG" ...COME ON, LET'S GO,

THAT'S WHY I TOLD ANOTHER LIE

I ST.LL REMEMBER MY F RST NSTINCT

"THIS ISNT ONE OF THEM"

THE PJR.TY N NEENE'S EYES MADE ME FEEL NOSTALGIC

E'h. b-but that's..

my whole repertoire!

I'D LIKE SOMETHING ELSE BESIDES CURRY, HAMBURGERS, OR RICE OMELETTES TONIGHT.

Ne!

ALRIGHT! GOOD THING MY FIGHTING SPIRIT'S IN DINNER TONIGHT.

I CLOSED UP THE SUBLIME UNEASINESS THAT BEGAN TO GUSH FORTH DEEP INTO MY HEART

W.TH A SLIGHT SHUDDER

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SQUAD LEADER, WHOSE IS THIS?

Kyaaah. how cuuute!

EH? BUT WHAT ABOUT THE GIRL HE WAS LIVING WITH....?

I WANT SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF IT.

NAGASE'S CAT

ME TOO. AND MY MOM'S ALLERGIC.

IS THAT SO. AHH. BUT PETS AREN'T ALLOWED IN MY APART-MENT

SHE DOESN'T HAVE SERIOUS SYMPTOMS, BUT, IT'S BETTER TO KEEP HER OUT OF THE CHAOS FOR NOW

SHE'S IN THE HOSPITAL WITH A MILD CASE OF LOST RE-BOUND.

Ry

INTERMISSION

She might use the washing machine to give it a bath or something
This isn't the same as raising a cactus, you know!
Kawana-san please stop her
COME ON, GIRLS..

I CAN HEAR EVERYTHING.
HFUFU♡
ビク
... YOU PEOPLE.
I THOUGHT IT'D BE PROBLEMATIC IF SHE GOT ANYMORE... BUT APPARENTLY, IT DOESN'T MATTER.
IT'S ALRIGHT THE DIRECTOR ALREADY HAS TEN CATS AT HOME.

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ALTHOUGH THIS WAS SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED EVERY YEAR FOR SOME REASON, I FELT LIKE I DIDN'T WANT IT TO HAPPEN
IT WAS LIKE THEY QUICKLY WANTED TO FORGIVE THE LONG TIME THEY HAD SPENT SHIVERING IN THE COLD
THE WINTER THAT YEAR WAS LONG, BUT EVENTUALLY, THE SEASONS CHANGED IT SEEMED LIKE THE SAKURA THIS YEAR BLOOMED ALL AT ONCE, AS IF THEY WERE IN A HURRY
AS THE SEASON HE HAD LIVED IN SLIPPED FURTHER INTO THE PAST

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SO, HAYA-TO-KUN,

HOW IS HE?

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HE'S STILL IN TRAINING, BUT DOING HIS BEST

FINE.

29 --!

...28

kuh

UNDER ARISUGAWA'S LEADERSHIP, HE CAN'T GO WRONG.

THAT WAS TERRIBLE!!

30 ~~~ !!

HOW MANY MORE TIMES DO I HAVE TO DO THIS?

HEY UH

ZEH

LISTEN UP!! TRAINING YOURSELF LIKE THAT IS ABSOLUTELY WORTH-LESS!!

HOW MANY DO YOU THINK!?

THEY KEEP INCREAS-ING DAY BY DAY ...

I TOLD YOU ALREADY EVEN JINKI USERS TRAIN THEMSELVES THE SAME WAY AS EVERYONE ELSE.

BY LEARNING THROUGH YOUR BODY.

AND CONSE-QUENTLY BUILDING IT UP.

FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL ABILITIES LIKE US,

PHYSICAL TRAINING

ALL THIS IS JUST

WHAT'S THE POINT IN THIS!?

THEREIN LIES THE REASON FOR ALL THIS!!

USING A JINKI IS LIKE RIDING A BIKE.

NO MATTER HOW SKILLED YOU ARE AT RIDING, THE CONDITION OF YOUR BODY AND YOUR STAMINA WILL ALSO INFLUENCE HOW WELL YOU DO.

Ne!

How come she's moving as much as me, yet doesn't even lose her breath.

.....

Hah Hah Hah Hah

I HAVE NO CHOICE IF I TRY TO LEAVE HER, SHE JUST STARTS CRYING REALLY LOUDLY

WHY DO YOU ALWAYS BRING THAT CHILD HERE?

This isn't playtime!

E'he heh!

AHH, THANK YOU, NEENE

IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN THREE WEEKS S NCE SHE WAS BORN

.....

Neene won't bug daddy!

Yay!

AT LEAST THAT S THE BEST I CAN COME UP W TH

BUT I'M NOT GETT NG ANY BAD FEELINGS SHE'S JUST LIKE A NORMAL CHILD

SHE'S GROW NG UP SO FAST EVERY DAY SHE LEARNS NEW WORDS

TO BE HONEST I THOUGHT SHE'D BLAME ME MORE, YET SHE HASN'T SA D A TH NG ABOUT THAT DAY

SHE'S JUST BEEN SILENTLY CONT NU NG WITH MY TRAINING

AR SUGAWA RENA SHE VOLUN- TEERED TO BECOME MY PARTNER

I DON'T UNDER- STAND THAT GIRL E THER

DOESN'T SHE HATE ME ?

I DON'T GET IT

WE MUST AVOID THE EXPOSURE OF OUR "EXISTENCE" AT ALL COSTS.

E-EXPLAIN WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, ALREADY!

INSIDE THERE, OUR RELATION-SHIP IS A MATTER OF ABSOLUTE SECRECY

EH?

...NOW THEN.

TODAY WE'RE GOING TO CHANGE SHIFTS.

HUH?

WE'RE DONE FOR THE MORNING THE REST WILL COME AFTER WE'RE DONE WITH "THAT."

TODAY'S THE FIRST DAY OF THE NEW SEMESTER.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?

Ehhh, you're in D?

Are you in class C?

I can't find my name awkuwu

AMAMIII!

SEEMS LIKE WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS AGAIN!

THEY NEVER CHANGE US, YOU KNOW.

DAIDA, KISHIMA!

HEEEY, KOUTA, JUN!

BUT YEAH, WE DON'T GET SWITCHED THAT MUCH.

E and F are in a different building after all.

THAT'S NOT TRUE. CLASS A GOT PRETTY MIXED UP THIS YEAR.

SHE'S BEEN WITH KOUTA AND I SINCE PRE-SCHOOL!

THIS GIRL'S NAME IS AGATSUMA YUI!

AH, AMA-MI-KUN!

OUR BONDS HAVE REALLY GONE ROTTEN, THOUGH.

SHUT UP, KOUTA!

This time I'm in the same class as Yui!♡

W-wait. Komaki-chan.

N-NICE TO MEET YOU....

Be nice to her, okay, Amami-kun?!

OH YEAH. IS SHE GOING TO BE IN THE SAME CLASS AS ME TOO.?

AH, ALRIGHT

SHE SEEMS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM YOU. THOUGH

IDIOT! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO KEEP THIS SECRET...

WHAT IS THAT, A DISGUISE!?

A friend?

AH, ER. UM...

I have a bad feeling about this

Our homeroom teacher is Ken-chan?

AMAMI, SHE A FRIEND OF YOURS?

HEEY, MOVE IT, MOVE IT, YOU'RE IN THE WAY.

NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT SO!

HMPH! SO YOU AND "AISU," HUH?*

*TN: The joke here is that the name sounds close to "Arisu" and "Ice" at the same time, since she is so cold.

WHATEVER. WE JUST WON'T PAY ATTENTION TO EACH OTHER IN SCHOOL

AISU...? WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?

ALRIGHT, GOT IT? YEAH, I'M TALKING TO YOU TWO, WITH THE GLASSES!

HUH?

AS LONG AS I KEEP QUIET AND STAY OUT OF TROUBLE. THINGS SHOULD BE FINE

I'M NOT GOING TO LET THIS RUIN MY PEACEFUL HIGH SCHOOL LIFE

WHY!?

EHHHH!?

EH...

YOU TWO ARE GONNA BE OUR CLASS LEADER AND ASSISTANT CLASS LEADER!

THAT'S GLASSES DISCRIMI-NATION!!!

'CAUSE YOU BOTH WEAR GLASSES.

I AM PREPARED TO CARRY OUT MY MISSION WITH THE UTMOST SEVERITY!

I UNDER-STAND.

FUUUU

THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS BE OUR CLASS LEADERS.

BUT I MEAN, AS FAR AS THIS CLASS GOES, YOU TWO ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO AREN'T IN ANY CLUBS.

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A class leader character

Decided to be the Assistant

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DOES SHE REALLY NTEND TO DO TH S?

Glasses is our leader!

She's our leader.

I DID THE SAME WHEN I WAS THEIR AGE.

KANSHU WON'T APPEAR UNTIL NIGHTFALL. THROUGH THESE NEXT FEW SEASONS, THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS.

SCHOOL LIFE IS TOUGH. CAN THEY REALLY HANDLE BOTH?

... WELL, I GUESS IT'S CONVENIENT THAT THEY'RE AT THE SAME SCHOOL...

HAYA-TO-KUN.

I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK... YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU?

THE CHAIRWOMAN'S "ANGEL SMILE."

HGEH!

Wa-Wait. Koma-ki-chan

Come on, Amami-kun! Let's go to karaoke today!

It's a part to celebrate our reunion in 2-C!

ALRIGHT, SURE.

She's so wound-up.

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You're 1-F, right? Let's hang out

AH, ARISUGAWA-SAN, WAS IT? HOW ABOUT YOU COME WITH US!

Fufufu! Amami-kun, isn't there anything you want to say?

Let's ask the other ex 1-D students too.

What about you?

Yay, karaoke!

WANNA GO TO THE ONE IN FRONT OF THE STATION?

DID I SAY SOMETHING?

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I CANNOT ACCOMPANY YOU TO SUCH A TRIVIAL AFFAIR.

I HAVE BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO.

I WAS... IN E, ACROSS FROM HER, AND I NEVER SAW HER WITH A SINGLE PERSON.
THAT GIRL'S *AISU FROM 1-F.*
SHE NEVER SMILES, YOU KNOW?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, KOMAKI-CHAN.
SHE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT

Really? Wait, what's going on between you two?
EH...
AND YET, YOU TWO SEEM TO KNOW EACH OTHER, DON'T YOU?
AHHH, HE RAN AWAY!
S-SORRY, I HAVE TO GO!

"Meeting at the usual place"
from Arisugawa

"NO, I DIDN'T"
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UUU ..!

YOU FORGOT ABOUT YOUR TRAINING, DIDN'T YOU!?

IF YOU WENT WITH THEM TO KARAOKE, YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT BACK BY THE TIME WE SET

AND YET YOU'RE ACTING LIKE THIS ONLY AFTER ONE DAY.

ONCE YOU FINISH YOUR TRAINING, YOU'LL BE FORCED WITH THE HEAVY TASK OF LIVING TWO LIVES AS A STUDENT AND A JINKI USER.

YOU HAVE NO SENSE OF CONCERN FOR THIS!

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LIKE HOW YOU TURNED DOWN THEIR INVITATION BACK THERE.

DON'T YOU REALIZE THERE ARE MUCH SMOOTHER WAYS TO HANDLE YOUR INTERACTIONS WITH PEOPLE?

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YOU REALLY NEED TO WATCH THE WAY YOU TALK TO PEOPLE

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ESSARY.

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BECAUSE OF YOU.

EH...

WHY DID YOU ACCEPT THE POSITION OF CLASS LEADER, THEN? IF YOU PESTERED KEN-CHAN ENOUGH, SHE WOULDN'T INSIST ON IT, YOU KNOW?

WELL, WHATEVER

...ADDI-
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ALLY,

BUT IF WE USE OUR DUTIES AS AN EXCUSE, THERE'S NOTHING SUSPICIOUS ABOUT US BEING TOGETHER.

OUR RELATIONSHIP IS A MATTER OF ABSOLUTE SECRECY, AND YET WITHOUT DELAY, IT'S ALREADY BEGUN TO LEAK OUT.

WE TECHNICALLY HAVE NOTHING TO DO UNTIL THE SUN SETS, YET IF WE KEEP BUSY,

WE'LL BE ABLE TO FINISH THINGS WITHOUT LOOKING BACK.

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UH... UHH, ABOUT TODAY...

IT'S JUST FOR ME FOR TODAY JUST TRAIN ON YOUR OWN.

EHH ...

... THERE'S A MEETING AT THE NEPT HQ.

HAAAA !?

I REALLY DON'T GET HER.

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THAT FACE SHE MADE JUST NOW WAS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM EARLIER.

ANYTHING ELSE I CAN DO FOR YOU?

SHE SHOULD BE HERE SOON.

WHY... WE'RE INCREASING THE SURVEILLANCE ON AMAMI RIKU...

...BUT TO BE HONEST, I DON'T UNDERSTAND. PLEASE TELL ME WHY.

NO! THANK YOU!

WHEN HE WAS 10 YEARS OLD, HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE KAZAMA HOSPITAL.

I REALIZED AFTER CHECKING HIS HISTORY.

-BUT NOT ONLY THAT--

THEREFORE I DON'T THINK HE'S DIRECTLY RELATED... YOU COULD THINK OF IT AS A COINCIDENCE, I SUPPOSE.

NO, HE WAS JUST A NORMAL PATIENT.

THEN, HE ALSO HAD THE "LOST REBOUND SYNDROME!?"

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EXCUSE ME! IS IT A MISSION!?

TWO YEARS AGO, H S AUNT APPARENTLY DISAPPEARED THERE

THAT'S WHY HE'S PROBABLY RELATED IN A DIFFERENT WAY

...TO PUT IT SIMPLY, YES.

TO THE SOURCE OF INFECTION

DON'T YOU THINK SHE'D BE THE MOST SUITABLE?

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I JUST WANT ONE OF OUR TIMID MICE TO PLACE A BELL ON THE COLLAR OF A CERTAIN LITTLE CAT.

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.....SHE'S NOT COMING, IS SHE...

Nee eee!

FU-WAAAAAAH

HM?

Aiiii!

THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR TODAY, RIGHT...? LET'S GO HOME, NEENE.

SOMEONE'S MOVING IN ALL OF A SUDDEN IN THE MORNING!?

THE VACANT HOUSE NEXT DOOR...

A-ARISUGA-WA!?

WWWW!

WHAAT? IT'S SO EARLY?

I-I'M YOUR NEW NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR, ARISUGAWA RENA.

U-UMMM

HUH?

NICE TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE

MY, MY, WHAT A COURTEOUS GIFT?

HUH?

H-HERE'S SOME MOVE-IN SOBA!*

*TN Japanese buckwheat noodles, weird old-fashioned gift

ISN'T SOBA.

UM, THIS

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THAT GIRL... ARISUGAWA RENA-SAN? SHE'S PRETTY CUTE

AMAMI HOUSE - TONIGHT'S DINNER
.MABO HARUSAME
.SPINACH SIDE DISH
.COOKED VEGGIES (PREMADE)
.CHINESE SOUP

AND LIED THROUGH HER TEETH PRETTY WELL, I HAVE TO ADMIT

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SHE SAID SHE'D DO IT HERSELF ...

BOTH PARENTS ARE OVERSEAS, HUH? MUST BE TOUGH?! SHOULDN'T WE HELP HER MOVE IN?

THERE'S NO RADIANCE WITHIN YOU!

UNECESSARY

I HATE YOU

SHE'S IN THE SAME CLASS AS YOU, RIGHT? HEY, COME ON, WHAT KIND OF GIRL IS SHE?

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WH- WHAT KIND OF GIRL...?

WHAAAT?! I DON'T GET IT!

HOW SHOULD I SAY THIS... SHE'S KINDA HARD TO PUT INTO WORDS...

I WONDER ...WHAT KIND OF A PERSON SHE REALLY IS...

ARISUGAWA ... RENA ...

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CHAPTER 20 - MASK

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(TO CONTACT ME MESSAGE DDK ON MANGATRADERS)

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SURVEILLANCE...?

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THAT'S RIGHT --

ON YOUR PARTNER, AMAMI RIKU.

THERE MIGHT STILL BE A CHANCE THAT HE LOSES CONTROL OF HIS EGO AND GOES CRAZY IN THE FUTURE...

HE'S A RARE CASE -- A SURVIVOR THAT WAS IMPLANTED WITH A CORE AND TRANSFORMED INTO A JINKI USER STRAIGHT FROM KANSHU STATUS...

TO US, HE'S ONE CASE OUT OF AN UNKNOWN NUMBER...

MY, HOW HARSH!

IN OTHER WORDS, I DON'T THINK HE HAS WHAT IT TAKES

I ALSO BELIEVE THAT PSYCHOLOGICALLY, HE DOES NOT EVEN POSSESS THE PROPER CHARACTER CAPABLE OF SUCH OF A THING

THIS IS JUST MY OPINION...BUT DURING THE THREE WEEKS HE WAS INSPECTED, NO INDICATIONS OF ANY POSSIBLE SCENARIO LIKE THAT WERE FOUND

BUT YOU CAN'T MERELY JUDGE HIM FROM HOW HE APPEARS ON THE SURFACE

THIS IS...

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KENSEI!

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AHHH, I'LL BE THERE IN A BIT, LET ME JUST FINISH THIS.

RIC-CHAN, THE TUB'S OPEN!

HM ...

20:40. CLEANING UP AFTER DINNER

THAT PRESENCE IN THE BATH-ROOM ....MUST BE HIS MOTHER...

IT'S TOO CLOSE...I COULD BE FOUND OUT...

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BUT... WASN'T THERE SOMETHING ELSE IN THE VICINITY...?

PEOPLE...WHEN PEOPLE COME IN CONTACT, THEY RESPOND TO ONE ANOTHER BY USING DIFFERENT MASKS

THE FACE OF A CHILD TO ITS MOTHER... ISN'T THE SAME FACE IT WILL SHOW TO ITS OWN CHILDREN...

A LIAR...?

IS THAT ALSO A MASK? AMAMI RIKU ...

FOUGHT WITH MULTIPLE CLASSMATES AT SCHOOL AND SPENT TEN DAYS RECOVERING FROM WOUNDS HE RECEIVED

- SPECIAL NOTE -
IN 8TH GRADE, PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST FOR TWO WEEKS

"A PASSIVE HONORS STUDENT"

BINGO! IT GOT CAUGHT IN THE NET!

THERE'S TWO LEFT, LOOK CAREFULLY !!

GUH....

SATOMI!!

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THERE!

HAA AAH H !!!

WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER ONE?

IT'S KANZAKI. TARGET B HAS BEEN DEALT WITH!

COMMUNI-CATIONS RESTORED

MOMENTS AGO IT CAME IN CONTACT WITH HIMEKAWA'S PARTY, AND THEN ESCAPED AFTER THE BATTLE!!

WE WERE TRACKING IT, AND IT'S CURRENTLY 200 METERS AWAY! .....BUT.....

AHH!

THE SIGNAL DISAP-PEARED!

TIME IS ALREADY ...

...TCH

BUT...!

WE'RE WITH-DRAWING

WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND IT IN ANY PLACE THE SUNLIGHT TOUCHES. WE'LL HAVE TO BE MORE PREPARED NEXT TIME

SUNRISE ...TIME'S UP, HUH.

TIME TO EAAAAA AAAAAA AT!!

HUH, AMAMI, DON'T YOU HAVE LUNCH?

AH... YEAH

HUH!? YUI, IS THAT ANOTHER TUNA SANDWICH FROM THE CONVENIENCE STORE?

(YOU MUST REALLY LIKE THOSE?)

IT-IT'S ALRIGHT, ISN'T IT? I LIKE THEM.

HEY, WHY IS SHE GLARING AT US LIKE THAT?

YOU'VE BEEN MAKING THEM YOUR-SELF!?

LATELY MY MORNINGS HAVE BEEN TOO BUSY, SO I COULDN'T DO IT!

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WHA?

...THE HQ'S DECISION. OBVIOUSLY NONE OF THIS HAS BEEN MY INTENTION

"PROBABLY JUST ONE OF THEIR JUDGMENTS TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR US TO BE PARTNERS."

WOW... MUST BE ROUGH

AH, AFTER SCHOOL THERE'S A CLASS MEETING. I NEED TO TALK TO HER!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

AND WHY THE HELL DID YOU MOVE IN NEXT TO ME?!

YEAH, I AGREE...

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SOME-THING'S FISHY ABOUT THIS ...

OTHERWISE IT'LL JUST CAUSE A NEEDLESS UPROAR

BUT IT SHOULD BE KEPT SECRET THAT WE'RE NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS

PAPA!?

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NEENE!?

PAPA!

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AWWW SORRY, RICCHAN!

SHIZURU-SAN!?

NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR!!?

AHHHH, GOOD AFTERNOON, NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR?! ♡

SORRY... I'M SORRY...

HIIEEE, BY FORCE!

ER... THAT'S ENOUGH, I THINK I GET IT

THE DOCTOR WAS LIKE--

WE GOT... KICKED OUT OF THE HOSPITAL ...

SHIZURU-SAN, WHY ARE YOU HERE...

MAYBE THEY'RE CHILD-HOOD FRIENDS

IT MUST BE THE NEIGH-BOR!

SO SHE REALLY IS HIS DAUGHTER !!

BUT THE MOM !?

THAT KID CALLED HIM HER DAD!

THAT BEAUTY IS AMAMI'S MOM?

REALLY !?

I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING LATER, SO DON'T GO SPREADING WEIRD RUMORS

ALSO -- YOU GUYS

OH, IS SHE STILL WEARING DIAPERS?

WHAT A CUTIE!

HEY...IT'S THE CHILD FROM THAT ONE TIME

SEE CHAPTER #3

AH, AMAMI-KUN, THERE'S ONE PLACE ...

SHE'S THE ADULT HERE ...

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO ABOUT IT. ?

AND SO THERE'S NOWHERE FOR HER TO GO, AND I HAVE TO WORK. WHAT SHOULD I DOOOO, RICCHAAAAN!?

THIS ISN'T A NURSERY, YOU KNOW?

IS IT NO GOOD ...? SENSEI ...

WHAT ABOUT THE HEALTH OFFICE ...?

EH... AHH!

... SASAMO-RI-SAN? SASAMORI SHIZURU-SAN!?

YOU KNOW, ADULTS SHOULD ...

YEP, SINCE LAST YEAR. AH, AND YOUR MARRIED NAME IS AMAMI, ISN'T IT?

LOOKS LIKE IT

A FRIEND?

SO YOU'RE HERE NOW? WOW, THIS BRINGS BACK MEMORIES!

TODA-SENSEI? FROM SAKAIKOU!?

THAT'S RIGHT! LONG TIME NO SEE!

N-NICE TO MEET YOU... I'M AMAMI RIKU ...

YAY, YAY!

GUESS WE'LL GO HOME NOW

I HEARD YOUR SON WAS GOING HERE. WOW, SO THAT'S HIM?

...HUH?

AMANE... SAN?

YES. I NURSED HER IN SAKAIKOU, AFTER ALL. JUST LIKE YOU...

TODA-SENSEI... YOU ALSO KNEW AMANE-NEE?

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"I-IT'S A COUSIN'S CHILD!"

HERE, AMANE-CHAN, SAY HELLO!

WOW... BUT SHE LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE HER

I REMEMBER IT LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY. SHE WAS SUCH A WELL-BEHAVED CHILD.

THERE WERE EVEN SOME TERRIBLE RUMORS CIRCULATING ...

WHAT A TRAGEDY... THAT FIRE MUST HAVE BEEN SO TOUGH ON YOU

I-IT'S ALRIGHT

AHH, S-SORRY ABOUT THAT

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WHAT... AM I DOING? PRYING INTO HIS FAMILY LIKE THIS...

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

ALRIGHT, JUST LEAVE IT TO ME! I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER!

....WAS IT JUST ME?

WHAT'S WRONG, RICCHAN?

YES SIR

YES SIR

I SHALL LINK UP WITH THEM

UNDER-STOOD

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YES, YOUR BIG BROTHER'S PRETTY LATE, ISN'T HE? SCHOOL'S ALREADY OVER...

I'M BOOO OOOO RED!

SENSEI, PLEASE HELP!

BOOOO OO...

JUST BE A GOOD LITTLE GIRL AND WAIT, OKAY?

O-OKAY!

WE DON'T KNOW IF IT'S OKAY TO MOVE HIM OR NOT, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!

EHHH!?

MIZUSHIMA GOT HIT ON THE HEAD WITH A BASEBALL AND COLLAPSED!!

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I'M GOING TO STEP OUT FOR A MOMENT BE GOOD WHILE I'M GONE, OKAY?

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OKANO-SENSEI, YOU HAVE A TELEPHONE CALL. PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY

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ADVENTURE
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I WONDER IF NEENE'LL BE CRANKY...

MAN, I'M TIRED. IT'S THIS TIME ALREADY ?

AMAMI-KUN!

BUT...I WONDER WHERE SHE WENT...

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? AFTER LUNCH THERE WAS A CLASS LEADER MEETING...

AH, ARIS-UGAWA! (...SAN)

EH.....

PLEASE COME WITH ME FOR A MOMENT. I HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT

WH-WHAT!?

IT'S A KANSHU...!

ONCE THE SUN SETS, THE KANSHU WILL START MOVING AGAIN

THIS MORNING, THE SIGNAL OF A KANSHU THE HQ HAD BEEN TRACKING DISAPPEARED AROUND HERE

WE'RE GOING TO JOIN UP WITH THE OTHERS AND SPREAD A NET AROUND THE AREA TO TRAP IT

PREPARE YOURSELF. ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE A LITTLE EARLY FOR YOU, TODAY WE'RE GOING TO BE IN A REAL BATTLE!

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE STUCK WITHIN THAT NET

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...WAIT A MINUTE...!

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THERE'S STILL TONS OF PEOPLE INSIDE THE SCHOOL...

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IF THEIR PHONES RING...

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DIDN'T SHE GO HOME!?

WHAT!?

NEENE!!

SHIZURU-SAN IS WORKING AT THE HOSPITAL UNTIL 7 TONIGHT!

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...SHE'S GONE...
(AND SENSEI TOO)

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NEENE'S.... GONE!?

CALM DOWN!!

AND TODA-SENSEI TOO...IT CAN'T BE!!

AT THE VERY LEAST, THERE'S NO WAY A KANSHU COULD HAVE GOTTEN TO THEM ALREADY!

THEY DON'T START MOVING UNTIL AFTER THE SUN SETS...

RIGHT ABOUT NOW

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CHAPTER 21 - FIRST BATTLE

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ITS CURRENT POSITION IS BLOCK F POINT 426-M.

TAMACHI DISTRICT, YASAKADAI CITY!!

OUR CONCLUSION IS THAT IT'S THE SAME ONE THAT WAS LOST AT 6:03 THIS MORNING

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A KANSHU SIGNAL HAS APPEARED!!

THEY'RE INCREASING RATHER QUICKLY

AH!! 600 METERS OUTSIDE OF THE NET, ANOTHER SIGNAL HAS BEEN CONFIRMED!!

WE'LL DEAL WITH THE OTHER ONE!

HIMEKAWA GROUP, PLEASE TIGHTEN YOUR FORMATION AROUND TARGET B!!

IN A RESIDENTAL DISTRICT, WITH THE SUN BARELY SET...

THIS IS THE MOST PROBLEMATIC PATTERN...

THEIR POWERS TO INFECT ARE WHAT'S TRULY DANGEROUS...OR RATHER, THEIR REPRODUCTIVE POWER

THE FRIGHTENING PARTS ABOUT BATTLES WITH KANSHU AREN'T THE KANSHU THEMSELVES

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ONE VICTIM EQUALS ONE KANSHU...AND TWO EQUAL TWO MORE THREATS...

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THOSE WHO CONSCIOUSLY HEAR THE VOICES COMING FROM THEIR CELL PHONES TRANSFORM INTO KANSHU

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NO...4...5...! THEY'RE MULTIPLYING!

TWO NEW KANSHU SIGNALS!

THREATS SPREADING LIKE A DEADLY POISON!!

LET'S QUICKLY SMASH 'EM ALL...!

ACTIVATE THE FCM JAMMER! SURROUND THEM!

EXPAND OUT INDIVIDUALLY TO THE RIGHT AND LEFT!

WE'VE RECEIVED CONTACT FROM HQ THROUGH THE KANZAKI GROUP

F.L.A.G. ANNEXED DEPARTMENT - TSUKISHIRO MANOR

AND NOW THIS TIME, IT'S CLOSE TO ARISUGAWA-KUN'S PARTY...

THE SAME THING HAPPENED THIS MORNING. IF WE WOULD HAVE RECEIVED THE INFORMATION SOONER, WE COULD HAVE QUICKLY COME TO THEIR AID...

AHH, HE'S MAD.

AS USUAL, WE'RE LAST TO RECEIVE THE NEWS...

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TWO HAVE INVADED THE SCHOOL!

THIS AREA HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS KANSHU-INFECTED ZONE, SO ALL COMMUNICA-TIONS HAVE BEEN SHUT OFF

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE OUR OWN JUDGMENTS AND BEGIN DISPOSING OF THEM IMMEDIATELY.

...WAS THAT HAYATO-SAN?

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YES SIR, UNDERSTOOD

HOLD ON. YOU MUST REMEMBER ONE THING!

EH?

AH, OKAY, THANKS
...

LET'S SPLIT UP. I'LL HEAD TO THE COURTYARD, AND YOU GO TO THE OUTER WALL

THERE'S A HIGH POSSIBILITY NEENE WILL BE THERE

THOSE WHO SEE JINKI CORES DO NOT FORGET ABOUT KANSHU

JINKI CORES SEEM ACT AS ANTIBODIES AGAINST THE KANSHU'S MEMORY LAPSE ABILITIES...

DO NOT LET ANYONE SEE YOU KENSEI!

IF YOU DON'T WISH TO INVOLVE INNOCENT PEOPLE... THEN DO NOT FORGET THIS!

A MOMENT'S ERRONEOUS JUDGMENT WILL NOT BE FORGIVEN...IF ANYTHING, REMEMBER THAT

BATTLES AGAINST KANSHU ARE BATTLES AGAINST TIME

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU HAD A CONCUSSION, DIDN'T YOU?

EH? BUT I'M ALRIGHT NOW...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. ONCE HE WOKE UP, HE WAS IN GREAT SHAPE.

TODA-SENSEI WENT WITH HIM TO THE HOSPITAL, TOO

YEAHHH... WE REALLY WASTED A LOT OF TIME GAWKING

WHEW, WHAT A SHOCK!

I WAS REALLY SURPRISED. I HOPE MIZUSHIMA'S ALRIGHT

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WAHHH, IT'S SO LOUD!! HURRY UP AND ANSWER THEM

WH-WHAT!? ALL AT ONCE?!

AH, WHAT'S THIS?

WH-WHAT'S THIS WEIRD FEELING I'M GETTING?

IT'S MOM... WHY IS SHE CALLING ME NOW?

IT'S JUST YUI.

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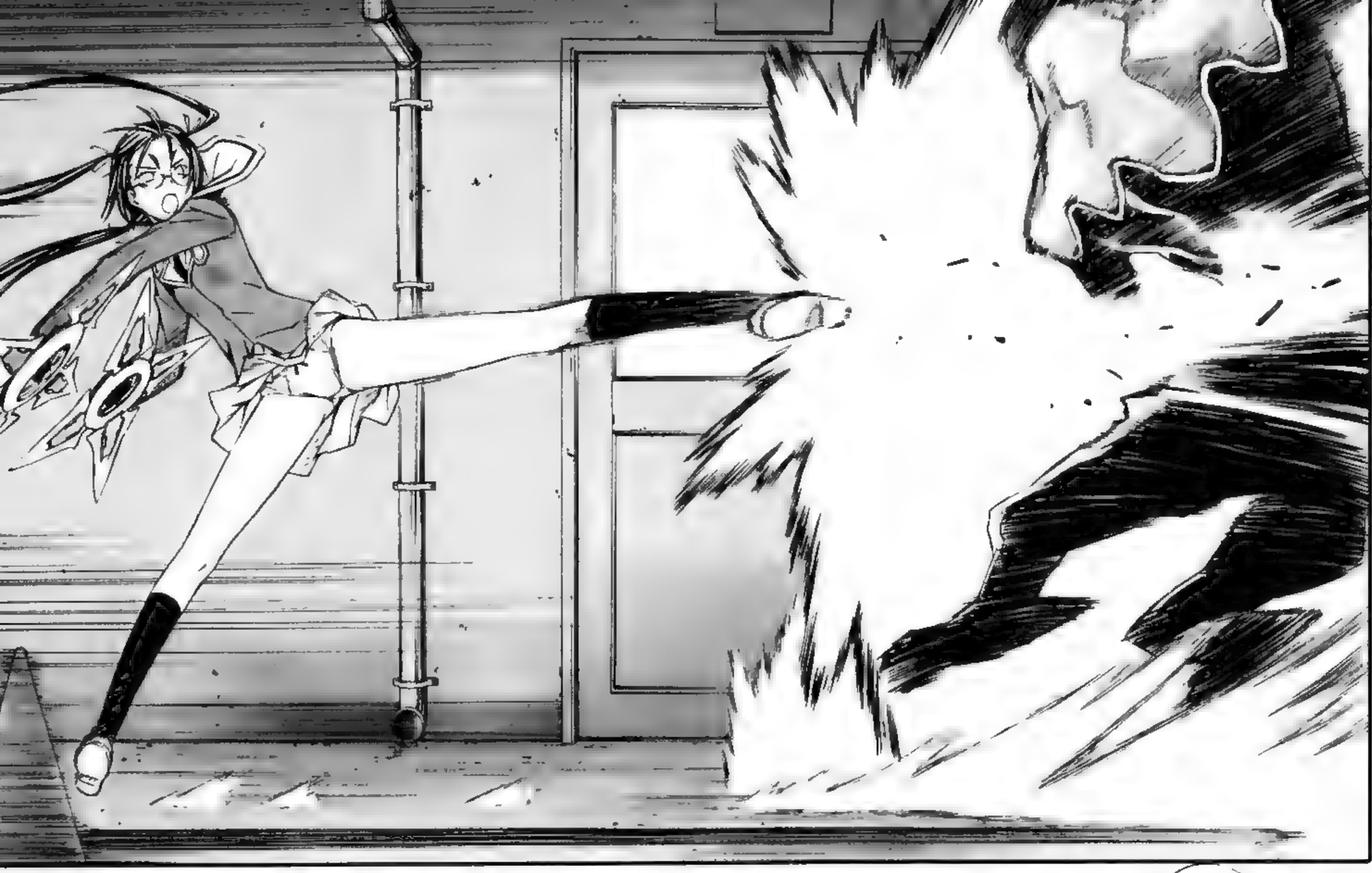

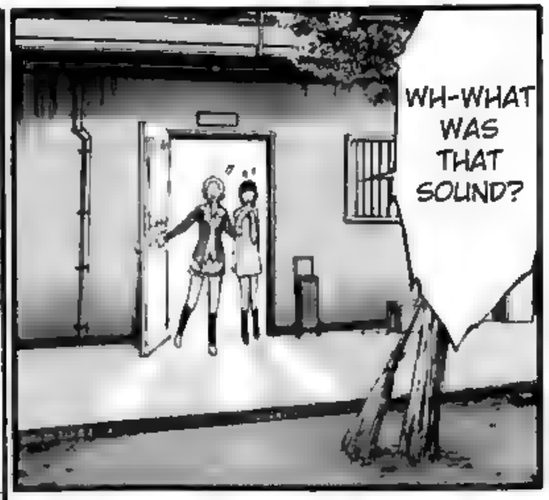
WH-WHAT WAS THAT SOUND?

HYAAH!
HUH? SHE HUNG UP

ONE DOWN!!

...HUH? NENE-CHAN?

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(POTTY, POTTY ..)

SHE RAN AWAY...

LIM, WAIT...

YAY! ADVENTURE, ADVENTURE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE AT NIGHT LIKE THIS...?

AMAMI-KUN STILL HASN'T COME BACK YET...

....WHAT AN ENERGETIC KID...

KYAAH

WAH!

A-AZUMA-SAN ... S-SORRY!!

OWWW ... A-AMAMI-KUN ... HYAH!

YEAH, WE HAD A CLUB MEETING ...

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SO THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE LEFT...

YEAH. I WAS IN A DAZE TOO...

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S-SORRY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT !?

I-I'M UH... "THE CLASS LEADER MEETING WENT ON A BIT TOO LONG".....

(.. HAHA...)

THE LITERATURE CLUB WAS GATHERING MATERIAL FOR OUR FANZINE IN THE LIBRARY

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, AMAMI-KUN?

DON'T DO THAT!!

OKAY !

THE LIBRARY, HUH...? THEN THEIR CELL PHONES SHOULD BE OFF

WELL THEN, KOMAKI-CHAN'S WAITING FOR ME, SO...

AH.... ER...

BECAUSE...YOU KNOW. "THE TRACK TEAM'S STILL PRACTICING." THAT WAY IT'D PROBABLY BE BETTER FOR MASAKI-SAN IF YOU JUST CALLED HER LATER...

WH-WHAT?

N-NO... SORRY !

DO PEOPLE EVER TELL YOU YOU'RE TOO SERIOUS, AMAMI-KUN?

IT'S JUST, YOUR FACE IS TURNING SO RED. IT LOOKS SO FUNNY!

UMM...BACK THERE BY THE BATH-ROOM... SHE WENT DOWNSTAIRS.

SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT AN ADVENTURE SO I THOUGHT SHE WAS JUST PLAYING...

YOU SAW HER!? WHEN!?

NENE-CHAN LOOKED BORED, YOU KNOW?

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AH, MORE IMPORTANTLY IS SHE ALRIGHT?

A-AMAMI-KUN!?

THANKS, BYE!!

MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE STOPPED NENE-CHAN...

HE LEFT...

DAMN! SHE ISN'T HERE.

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AT THE VERY LEAST, SHE WON'T BE INFECTED

BUT IF SHE'S ATTACKED ...

CALM DOWN. NEENE DOESN'T HAVE A CELL PHONE

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IT'S JUST LIKE IN THE MANUAL. THEY'RE IMITATIONS ...

静流さん

BOTH AT THE SAME TIME. AND THE NUMBERS ...

KANSHU!

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HEY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT...

HUMAN!?

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...SOMEONE... I DON'T RECOGNIZE...

MOVING SLOWLY ... LIKE IN RESIDENT EVIL

THE STRAP ON HIS SLIPPERS... BLUE...A THIRD-YEAR ...

GLASSES ...WITH A BROKEN FRAME

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WHY...

THAT'S RIGHT...NOW, NOW I CAN EASILY...

KOU-CHAN...

THEY KNEW EACH OTHER?!

DAMMIT! IF YOU'RE A MONSTER

ACT MORE LIKE ONE...

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER ...

... DON'T COME ...

TEARS...

AGAINST SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

I CAN'T FIGHT

ARIS-
UGAWA
..

I TOLD YOU THIS WAS A BATTLE AGAINST TIME! BY NOW...

WHAT ARE YOU STANDING AROUND FOR?!

THAT'S NOT IT .....!

..... NO ....

DID YOU... KNOW HIM?

HE WAS TOGETHER

WITH THIS GIRL... BUT EVEN SO.....

GUH ....

!?

WAS THAT TIME...

THE ONLY OTHER TIME YOU'VE SEEN A KANSHU TRANSFOR-MATION

...
I SEE
...

.....

YOU'RE A PART OF SOMEONE'S IMPORTANT DAILY LIFE

THE WORLD... IS TIED TOGETHER LIKE THAT.

HOW IS THIS ANY DIFFERENT THAN WHAT HAPPENED BACK THEN?

HOW AM I ANY DIFFERENT THAN THE WAY I WAS BACK THEN?

YOU-
NII...!

THIS BATTLE ISN'T OVER YET

STAND

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PAPA?

PA-PAAAAAAA!

PA-PAAAA!

PAPA NOT HERE...

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CHAPTER 22 - THAT POWER, FOR SOMEONE

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WE USED EMERGENCY TREATMENT ...BUT IT SHOULD BE ENOUGH

HER LIFE ISN'T IN DANGER.

AT THE VERY LEAST, THERE'S ONE LEFT...AND THERE ARE STILL MANY STUDENTS LEFT IN HERE... THIS WILL BE A DIFFICULT BATTLE...

THAT PERSON EARLIER... WOULD HAVE TRANSFORMED INTO A KANSHU IN NO TIME AT ALL.

BECAUSE HE WAS INFECTED. THE ENEMY HAS ALREADY BEGUN REPRODUCING IN HERE.

ARE YOU STILL... HOLDING BACK ...?

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JUST LIKE YOUHEI AND I ... BACK THEN ....

THE THINGS I HAVE TO DEFEAT ARE KANSHU ....

THINGS THAT WERE ONCE HUMAN...

NO!

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THEY ARE NOT HUMAN ANY LONGER

WHILE THEY MAY LOOK HUMAN, THEY HAVE LONG SINCE BEEN DEAD

THEY ARE HUMAN RUINS

ARIS-UGAWA ...

BUT IF YOU JUST STAND STILL LIKE THIS, THE NEXT SACRIFICE MAY BE SOMEONE YOU KNOW

I UNDERSTAND HOW IT FEELS TO HAVE TO DO A JOB LIKE THIS IN THE SAME PLACE WHERE YOU SPEND YOUR DAILY LIFE...

HOW COLD ... AS USUAL ...

... HAHA .....

.....

WHA .....

LISTENING TO YOU MAKES THE WEIGHT OF HUMAN LIVES SEEM LIGHTER AND LIGHTER

IS THAT WHAT HAPPENS TO JINKI USERS, EVEN IF THEY DON'T WANT TO BE ONE?

I DIDN'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE BACK THERE!!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE PREPARED?! ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU SAID IN FRONT OF TSUKISHIRO-SAN?!

I'M JUST SAYING HOW I FEEL! WHAT DID I SAY THAT WAS UNUSUAL!?

STOP ACTING SO UNREA-SONABLE !!

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THAT'S WHY YOU WENT CRAZY IN CLASS THAT ONE TIME....

SO WHEN THINGS TURN INCONVENIENT FOR YOU, YOU START QUIBBLING?! YOU'RE JUST A SPOILED CHILD!

WHA ....

... I WAS FORCED TO READ YOUR FILE

IT'S NECESSARY FOR ME TO KNOW EVERYTHING I CAN ABOUT MY PARTNER...

HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?!

BUT IT'S STRANGE... WHEN I WAS READING YOUR FILE...I DIDN'T GET THAT FEELING...

AND SO YOU NATU-RALLY PUT ON MASKS TOWARD OTHERS...

YOU'VE ALWAYS FELT OUT OF PLACE...

IF PEOPLE BADMOUTH SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO YOU... YOU'LL GET PISSED OFF...

....
I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE ...

WHAT!?

...

AT SCHOOL, YOU DON'T WANT TO SHOW PEOPLE THE "TRUE YOU," DO YOU?!

B-BUT STILL, YOU ALWAYS WEAR MASKS, DON'T YOU?!

SHE'LL EVENTUALLY FORGET! DON'T TRY TO EXPLAIN...

YOU'RE AWAKE! ARE YOU ALRIGHT ....

STOP!

.... U ...

WHAT'S WRONG?

.....?

LOST...REBOUND!!

SECONDARY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS WHEN SOMEONE'S IN THE VICINITY OF ANOTHER TRANSFORMING INTO A KANSHU

THIS IS THE LOST REBOUND SYN-DROME

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EH...

WH... WHAT?!

MOVE !

THE MEMORIES ANY SORT OF LIFE COMPANION THEY'VE LIVED TOGETHER WITH THAT IN TURN MAKE UP "THEMSELVES" ARE WHOLLY STOLEN...!

FAMILY, LOVERS, BEST FRIENDS, CHILDHOOD FRIENDS...

IF THE ONE WHO TURNS INTO A KANSHU IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO THE VICTIM, THE MENTAL DAMAGE THEY RECEIVE GREATLY INCREASES

THIS IS... THE OTHER THREAT KANSHU POSE TO US

CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN... TO A VICTIM LIKE THAT?

.....!

HOWEVER LONG IT TAKES THEM TO REMEMBER EVERYTHING ABOUT THAT IMPORTANT PERSON....

..... IT TAKES ... A LONG TIME... A VERY LONG TIME .....

A-ARE YOU SERIOUS? ... CAN IT BE CURED ...?

IRREPLA-CABLE .....

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SHE LOST SOMETHING .....

I'LL GO. JUST STAY THERE ...

IF YOU'RE UNABLE TO FIGHT

H-HEY ....

THOSE THROWN BEYOND THE "LIMITS OF MEMORY" ...

IF WE WASTE TIME THEY'LL JUST INCREASE

SHIT!

SHIT ...

.....

I...

I--!!

BACK THEN ... THAT SENSATION ...

I KNOW ...

I KNOW IT'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO

BUT... I CAN'T FORGET

Y...
YOU...?

WHY ARE YOU CRYING ...?

...
WHAT'S WRONG ...

IF I'M GONE, THERE'LL NO ONE TO SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU ...

IT'S NO GOOD ...

-CHAN...

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I'M SORRY ...

WHO YOU ARE... WHAT KIND OF PERSON YOU ARE...

I DON'T ... ... UNDERSTAND

I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND

BUT HOW IMPORTANT THAT PERSON YOU LOST WAS...

I...

BECAUSE...

M-MASTER, IT'S RIKU-KUN!

WHAT !?

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A VAGUE APPROXIMATION IS FINE

WHERE IS THAT KANSHU?

WE'RE AT KANSHU WARNING LEVEL 3! CALLING ME ON YOUR CELL PHONE...

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!

...TELL ME...

NEENE-CHAN...

AMAMI-KUN STILL HASN'T FOUND YOU...

!

...

HEY, NEENE-CHA...

"ALL STUDENTS STILL IN THE BUILDING ARE TO GATHER IN THE COURTYARD."

..UM, "THERE HAS BEEN A FIRE ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF BUILDING B."

I REPEAT, "THERE HAS BEEN A FIRE ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF BUILDING B."

A FIRE, FOR REAL !?

TSUKISHIRO-SAN!? NOW?

WHERE I CAN'T SEE IT!

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! ... AMAMI RIKU ...?

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"BECAUSE OF THE DANGER, PLEASE EVACUATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

HEY! ENOUGH TALKING, GET THE HELL OUT!

CAN YOU SEE IT FROM HERE?

IT'D PROBABLY BE QUICKER IF WE LOOKED FROM OUTSIDE

THEY SAID A FIRE, BUT DIDN'T THAT SOUND MORE LIKE AN EXPLOSION ?

THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH READY TO GO?

IF EVERYTHING GOES RIGHT, IN JUST A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME, WE CAN BOTH CLEAR PEOPLE OUT AND FIND THE ENEMY

I FIGURED IT'D BE WORTH A TRY

... ARE YOU SERIOUS ?

USING MY CAGE!

INDEED FROM HERE I'LL BE ABLE TO GRASP EVERYTHING

THERE'S ONLY ONE MORE LEFT INSIDE THE SCHOOL

HURRY, ARISUGA-WA-KUN

THE KANSHU SHOULD DEFINITELY HAVE LEFT THE SCHOOL BY NOW, AIMING FOR THE STUDENTS...

UNREAL!

WOAH, IT'S BURNING!

MY PERCEPTION IS LIMITED I'LL STRETCH MY CAGE TO THE WIDEST RANGE POSSIBLE...

HURRY GET OVER HERE!

IF I DON'T FIND IT QUICK ...

THE FIRE DEPT IS SLOW ...

WHERE... WHERE IS IT...

WHAT DOES IT MATTER ?

TAKE A PICTURE!

HEY, DON'T GO!

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WHAT IS THAT...A PERSON?

A LIZARD? IT'S STUCK ON THE SCHOOL'S WALL...

SOME-ONE'S ...

HEY, LOOK ON THE ROOF!

FLY!...

KUH!

ON THE WALL BEHIND THE SAKURA ...

THERE IT IS!

UWAHHH, THEY FELL!!

WHY ARE WE RUNNING...

HUH ....?

THAT SHOULD BE ALL THE KANSHU WITHIN THE NET, CORRECT?

YES, GOOD WORK

THANKS TO THE MEMORY LAPSE ABILITIES OF THE KANSHU, THE FACT THAT I WAS SEEN SHOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON THEM NOW

--YES, IT'S AL-RIGHT NOW

IN FACT THE ONE WHO PROPOSED THE IDEA WAS ...

DON'T BE MISTAKEN. OUR DUTY IS TO PROTECT PEOPLE...NOT BUILDINGS.

BUT IT WAS STILL QUITE A RECKLESS PLAN...

...HIM?

HOW SHOULD I REPORT THIS TO THE CHAIRWOMAN ...

ALTHOUGH MAYBE IT WAS A BIT MUCH

CONCEALING ALL THIS WILL BE QUITE A PAIN

WE DETECTED THEM WHEN THEY STARTED MOVING UNDERGROUND

THEY ARE ALL CURRENTLY HEADING SOUTHWEST!

WHAT'S THAT!?

THERE ARE 6 NEW SIGNALS!! ALL OF THEM ARE OUTSIDE THE NET!

WHERE ARE THEY HEADING!?

AFTER HIMEKAWA AND I MEET UP, WE'LL REBUILD OUR BATTLE FORMATION

THIS IS KANZAKI! TSUKAMOTO AND SATOMI HAVE BOTH REACHED THEIR KENSEI LIMITS!

YASAKADAI ...HIGH...!

HEEY, KOMAKIIII
...
WHAT'S WRONG?
SHE PROMISED TO GO HOME TOGETHER WITH ME
KOUTA !
...I STILL CAN'T GET AHOLD OF YUI..
I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG ...

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WAPUH!!

GOTCHA!

NOOO, NO MORE RUNNING!

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IT'S REALLY DANGER-OUS RIGHT NOW!

WHY DOES SHE KEEP RUNNING ....

KONE-CHA ... AHHHH!!

THERE'S A FIRE! A FIRE!!

COME ON, LET'S GO

...HUH?

AMAMI-KUN'S REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU?!

PAPA ?

HEHE!

YES! PAPA'S REALLY SAD

(OKAY?)

I GOT SO NERVOUS AND FORGOT IT...

WAIT A SECOND!

AHHH! MY BAG!!

(I FORGOT IT BACK THERE)

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CHAPTER 23 - OVERCOME AT THAT POINT

THE FIRE SHOULDN'T BE SPREADING BEYOND BUILDING B...

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EVERYONE'S OKAY RIGHT ...?

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HEY! SECOND-YEAR, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

IT WOULDN'T TAKE LONG

WHY ARE THEY STOPPING US?

LET'S JUST GO GET SOME DINNER!

WHAT DO WE DO ONCE WE LEAVE?

EHHH, ARE YOU SERIOUS?

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IT'S TOO DANGEROUS EVERYONE NEEDS TO GET AWAY FROM BUILDING A.

SHOES?! JUST GO IN YOUR SLIPPERS!

"I FORGOT SOMETHING!"

I WENT AS FAR AS STARTING A FIRE. I'M COUNTING ON YOU...

ARISUGAWA ... I HOPE SHE'S DOING WELL WITH THE SEARCH AND DESTROY...

.....

WILL I BE ABLE TO KILL THEM...WITHOUT FAIL...

FIRE!!

AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT THE WIND WITH YOUR HOUSE, HIRAI-SAN?

THIS IS SCARY!

OH MY, MY!

GOOD EVE-NING!

LIKE A STU-DENT?

WHERE? THE AV ROOM! IT'S ARSON, YOU KNOW?

IT'S BURNING LIKE CRAZY!

... YES

THERE'S ... 6 MORE!?

EH... WHAT? I CAN'T HEAR...

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DAMMIT! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

ALL OF THEM ARE HEADING STRAIGHT TOWARDS YASAKA HIGH

THIS IS JUST LIKE...THE INCIDENT WITH THE SOURCE OF THE INFECTION IN MARCH...

AND YET THEY'RE PURPOSEFULLY HEADING STRAIGHT TOWARD AN IMMENSE FIRE...AND THERE'S 6 OF THEM!

KANSHU SHOULD HATE BRIGHT LIGHTS ...

THEY JUST BROKE IN NOW FROM THE BACK WALL OF THE EAST SIDE OF THE NORTH BUILDING. DO YOUR BEST

UNDER-STOOD ...

IT WILL CAUSE A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT!

WHATEVER THE CASE, IF THEY APPEAR HERE

!!

... HM?

SEE, I TOLD YOU IT'D BE EASY TO GET IN

THIS IS CRAZY, LOOK AT THAT SHIT BURN ...

HUH?

I CAN'T KENSEI ... THEY'LL SEE ME!

WHO'S THAT GIRL ...?

HUH? YOU TOO?

THERE!

DON'T ANSWER IT !!

IT'S TOO FAR ...! I WON'T MAKE IT ...

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KANZAKI-SAN!!

THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE

UNDER-STOOD!

OUR COVERT GROUP WILL TAKE CARE OF IT.
IF BY CHANCE SOMETHING GOES WRONG, USE GAS TO PUT THEM ASLEEP

ALRIGHT, THE CLEAN-UP CREW IS OPENING THE NET! WE WON'T LET THEM GET AWAY THIS TIME. ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO GUIDE THE CITIZENS OUT

YES SIR!

THERE ARE SOME THAT HEADED INSIDE... MOST LIKELY TOWARD THE STUDENTS ...

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THE HQ'S GROUP WILL TAKE IT FROM HERE. ARISUGAWA, JUST KEEP FOLLOWING THE DIRECTIONS YOU RECEIVE FROM THE ANNEXED DEPARTMENT!

THE KANSHU ... HEADED STRAIGHT TOWARD THE BUILDING?

FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

THIS IS JUST LIKE WHAT HAPPENED IN MARCH ...

COULD IT BE ...

FU-WAAHH ...?

I SHOULD GET MY DIGITAL CAMERA ...

AHH, IT'S IN MY BAG

WOOOOW !

THOSE ARE THE SPECIAL SEATS ...

AH, HERE IT IS!

AHHH NOTHING DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT (THAT WAS UNUSUAL OF ME)

NE?

THAT SURPRISED ME ...

...AH, IT'S KOMAKI-CHAN. I FORGOT ABOUT MY PHONE!

KYAHH!!

NOW, LET'S GO HOME ...

AHH!

NE!!

THAT'S NOT VERY NICE! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SAY HI...

NE!

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING !?

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A DOG
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THIS IS .....

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I KNOW ...

I KNOW!

I DIDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME

I DIDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME!

THIS CELL PHONE IS AZUMA-SAN'S !!

I HAVE TO...RIGHT NOW...I...WITH THESE HANDS...!

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I'll..

THEY'RE STILL ....

...APA ....

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A VOICE ....?

THEY'RE STILL!!

PAPA ...!

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IT'S SO TOUGH!!

EVEN IF I PENETRATE ITS CAGE, ITS TAIL IS...

MY TIMING'S OFF ...!

WHAT SHOULD I DO ...

I'LL JUST ...

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.....

SORRY ...

I SHOULDN'T BE THE ONE SAYING THIS... THAT'S TRULY HOW I FEEL

BUT ... EVEN SO, I MUST OVERCOME THIS!

HE ENTRUSTED IT TO ME, AFTER ALL...

THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT HE WANTED

UWAHHH!

KYAAAAH

THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME I APOLOGIZE ...

THEREFORE ...

...

EH? WHAT ?

HEY, JUST NOW, A PERSON ...

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PAPA!

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I.....

I'M GLAD... I MADE IT IN TIME

AMAMI ...KUN ?

IF YOU ACT, IT REALLY IS POSSIBLE TO SAVE LIVES

THEY'RE ALIVE... I MADE IT

THEN... MAYBE YOU'LL FORGIVE ME... YOU-NII...

I CAN FIGHT

FOR THE SAKE OF THAT... I CAN PROBABLY OVERCOME IT

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AH?

PAA …?

AH …

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NO OO OO OO O!!

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YUI!!

...YUI...!

.....

HEY, YOU

...AH!

YUI!?

UUU...

KOMAKI...CHAN?...I.....

I'M SO GLAD, YOU'RE AWAKE!!

YOU WERE COLLAPSED INSIDE THE SCHOOL, YOU KNOW?!

A FIREMAN FOUND YOU... I WAS SO WORRIED!

DUMMY! WHY DIDN'T YOU EVACUATE?!

EH...

WHAT...WAS I CHASING...?

I WAS CHASING... I FORGOT MY BAG... THEN...HUH?

DON'T YOU RE-MEM-BER ANY-THING?

THE SCHOOL. ..WHY... HUH?

THAT'S WHERE YOU COLLAPSED ...

WH... WHAT IS THAT?!

WITH THIS CHAPTER I AM FINALLY UPTO DATE
(I WILL HAVE EDITED 21-31 IN LESS THEN 4DAYS ON MY OWN)

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CHAPTER 24 - SHE WAITS AT TWILIGHT

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NO OO OO OO OO O!!

AH ... NE-NENE-CHAN!?

PAPAA!

PAPA ....

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TRIP
FUEH ...!
YAAAAH !
PAAAP AAA!
PAPA!

OWWW... SHIT... THIS ISN'T... GOOD...

I CAN'T... BREATHE ... MY LUNGS ...

THESE BASTARDS ... THEIR TARGET IS NEENE!?

IT'S NO GOOD, SHE'S WATCHING ...!

KENSEI... HAND... CONCENTRATE... CONCENTRATE... CONCENTRATE...

THE CORE... HER MEMORIES ...

IF SHE SEES ME... IF SHE ...

TO BE WORRYING ABOUT THAT!?

IS NOW THE TIME

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PAPA
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WHA

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WHAT IS THIS?!

NO ... IT'S BEING ... DISAS-SEMBLED ...?

THE KANSHU... IS CRUMBLING ...

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THE SAME AS THAT TIME ...
THIS IS ...

SOME-
ONE!!

IT
HURTS!!

THESE
IMAGES
IN MY
HEAD...

I FEEL
LIKE I'M
GOING
TO
BURST!!

SOME-
ONE...

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NO WAY ...

NO WAY ...!!

NO WAY !!

THIS IS ...

AMANE-NEE
...!!!

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AMANE
-NEE
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AMANE-
NEE
!!

AMANE
-NEE!

WHAT
DO
YOU
MEAN?

HEY,
AMANE
-NEE!

THAT'S
...

EH
...?

AMANE-
NEEEEE
EEEEEEE
!!!

.....
A DREAM ...?

THE KANSHU ...

DISAPPEARED TOO...?

IT DIDN'T ... DISAPPEAR ...

MY WOUNDS ...!! (THEY'RE HEALED)

... IT WASN'T !?

AZUMA-SAN!

NEENE!

NE .....

...
PAPA?

...SHE'S GROWN

EVEN MORE!?

SHE'S RIGHT HERE. IF YOU WANT TO MEET HER, THEN RAISE THIS

SHE ISN'T IN THIS WORLD ANY LONGER

SO THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT!!

RAISE HER ...

... PAPA ...

SO THAT'S IT

AND FIGHTING WITH KANSHU... ACTIVATE IT.....

NEENE HAS A MYSTERIOUS POWER

NEE .....?

RICCHAN

YES... THAT'S CORRECT

IF I KEEP FIGHTING, NEENE WILL GROW UP

"RAISE HER"

WILL BECOME AMANE-NEE!!

AND THEN SOME-DAY, NEENE

PAPA, IT HURTS ...

.....

F.L.A.G. SHOULDN'T KNOW THIS YET...

THE "COFFIN QUEEN" ...SHE DOES HAVE A DEEP RELATIONSHIP WITH THE KANSHU AFTER ALL ...

I'LL LOSE AMANE-NEE A SECOND TIME!!

THAT'S IT... I CAN'T LET F.L.A.G. KNOW...

IF I LET GO OF NEENE HERE,

WHAT SHOULD I DO!?

...

NO, SHE HEARD EVERY-THING ...

WHAT SHOULD I DO ...

ARIS-UGAWA ...

DID SHE HEAR ME!?

THEY'LL SEE YOU HERE, WE NEED TO GO! THE KANSHU'S MEMORY LAPSE SHOULD BE WORKING NOW

COME!

SO WE HAVE TO HURRY UP AND GET OUT OF SIGHT!

HURRY! YOU DON'T WANT TO BE FOUND BY THE HQ, DO YOU?

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT HER. THE FIREMEN WILL BE HERE SOON

.....

I SAW IT TOO

IN THE LIGHT EMITTING FROM NEENE ...

ARE YOU SAYING YOU'RE GOING TO COVER FOR ME...? AFTER ALL YOU HEARD!?

WHY?!

YOU HAD ONE TOO

AN IMPORTANT PERSON YOU LOST, WHOM YOU CAN NEVER FORGET ...

BACK THEN, I DIDN'T UNDER-STAND

I'LL HAVE YOU TELL ME EVERY-THING

...EVERYTHING!

....DON'T MISUNDERSTAND. I'M JUST TAKING CHARGE OF THIS SITUATION

AND THE FEELINGS SHE WAS HIDING ON HER FACE

I WOULDN'T HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY.

...THIS MIGHT BE A LONG STORY...

THE REASON SHE COVERED FOR ME WITH SUCH AN ATTITUDE

KANZAKI AND HIMEKAWA'S GROUPS HAVE WITHDRAWN

WE'VE ALSO FINISHED RECEIVING INFORMATION FROM THE ANNEXED DEPARTMENT ABOUT A LOST REBOUND VICTIM.

THE CLEAN-UP CREW ARE CONTINUING THEIR EXAMINATION OF THE SCENE WHILE THEY SEAL IT OFF...

UNDER-STOOD!

THE SURVEILLANCE GROUP ARE NOW DOING A THOROUGH INSPECTION OF THE TREMORS WE FELT EARLIER

...CHAIR-WOMAN?

I'LL EVENTUALLY GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS, WITHOUT FAIL...!

THE SOURCE OF THE INFECTION...

AND THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CASE AT THE KAZAMA HOSPITAL, TWO YEARS AGO...

I FEEL LIKE ALL THE ANSWERS LIKE THERE...

UNTIL THE DAY ... THAT AMANE-NEE RETURNS

I CAN'T LOSE THIS CHANCE

I HAVE...I'LL GO INTO HIDING...

...FOR NOW, MY HEAD'S STILL ATTACHED TO MY BODY

NO MATTER WHAT ...!!

WAAIT YUI!

BY WHO?

(WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?)

I WAS SAVED

YEAH, I'M FINE. LOOK, I'M NOT HURT ANYWHERE, AM I?

ARE YOU REALLY ALRIGHT? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO THE HOSPITAL?

HMM... I DON'T... REMEMBER IT VERY CLEARLY ... BUT

?

SOMEONE I KNOW...

IT WAS PROBABLY ...